FAILURES for the week ended on the 24th were 281 for the United States, against 202 for the corresponding week of last year, and 29 in Canada, against reduced to \$59,761,336. 27 last year.

THE body of Col. Daniel E. Hungerford, father of Mrs. John W. Mackay, who died at his home in the city of Rome, on the 20th, has been embalmed, and will be brought to America for in-

R. T. FRYE, president of the Illinois State Horticultural society, who was asphyxiated by gas at the Great Northern hotel in Chicago a few days before, died in the Cook county hospital on the 21st.

stood at the close of business on the 23d at \$101,881,770. The day's withdrawals were \$239,400, taken for hoarding purposes.

PHILADELPHIA banks will aid in restoring and maintaining the national treasury gold reserve. A movement was started among them, on the 22d, to raise \$1,000,000 for this purpose, and before the close of business over \$500,-000 was pledged.

It seems probable that Henry C. Payne, republican national committeeman from Wisconsin, who was expected to do a large share of the work in the present campaign in the western states, will have to retire from actual service on account of ill-health.

THE trial of Dr. Jamieson and his fellow officers in the Transvaal raid, high court of justice, was resumed on the 21st. After a motion to quash had and the defendants pleaded not guilty.

A GAVEL constructed in the state of Ohio out of 48 different kinds of timber, representing every state, was presented to the chairman of the populist convention in St. Louis, on the 24th. by Delegate DeNoe, of Ohio, as a "middle-of-the-road" gavel, and was accepted.

THE Butte (Mont.) Inter-Mountain, an evening republican paper, owned by Senator Lee Mantle, came out in an editorial, on the 22d, supporting Bryan and Sewall, and declaring that it can not support the national re-

ADVICES received in Vienna, on the 23d, from Salonica, stated that the Turkish troops had had a battle with the Macedonian insurgents at Demir Hissar, in which the insurgents lost 500 men. The Turks pursued the insurgents, who took refuge in the mountains at Perrin.

PRINCESS MAUD of Wales, youngest daughter of the prince of Wales, and granddaughter of Queen Victoria, was married, on the 22d, in the Chapel Royal, Buckingham palace, to Prince Charles of Denmark, son of the crown prince, and grandson of King Christian IX. of Denmark.

THE National Populist convention, In session at St. Louis, refused to accept Arthur Sewall as their nominee for vice-president, on the 24th, and sioner Lyman delivered the oration. nominated instead Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, for the office. They then adjourned for the day without making a nomination for president.

SAMUEL MELVILLE and W. H. Kevan, single-tax speakers, were arrested at Dover, Del., on the night of the 22d, for speaking on the streets without a permit. They were fined \$10 and costs, in default of which they were sent to jail for 30 days. This makes five speakers now under arrest in Dover.

FOUNDERS' DAY, the banner day of the Cleveland (O) centennial celebration was observed on the 22d, and was marked by a gift to the city by John D. Rockefeller of a large and valuable tract of land for the extension of the city's park and boulevard system. The property given is worth between \$600,000 and \$700,000.

THE Cincinnati Price Current, on the 23d, summarized the crop conditions for the previous week as follows: Indications for winter wheat are but little changed. The spring crop is somewhat lowered. Oats are considerably reduced. Corn and hay improved. Winter wheat and oats are largely unsatisfactory in quality.

EXTRAORDINARY efforts are being made by United States Health Commissioner Stump by which immigrants from countries where infectious diseases exist, though they may be free from disease when they are landed, may be traced and watched by health officers, so that if the disease appears it may be promptly stamped out.

A New York Herald special from Washington, on the 24th, said: "Capt. Gen. Weyler intends to show no leniency to American merchants engaged in the Cuban banana trade unless he is overruled by orders from Madrid, after be known as the National Asso- wounded. and in case he is directed to grant the ciation of Colored Women, the two delay requested there is danger of bodies having agreed to unite. strained relations between him and his government."

A DISPATCH from Washington, on the 24th, said: "A cablegram has been sent to Mr. McKinney, minister of the United States at Bogota, a copy of which he was instructed to lay before the Colombian government, demanding that that government reply immediately to the two notes recently addressed to it in regard to making amends for the outrage committed on both sides during the late war, died in The horses Amanda, Elizabeth B., the American schooner Whitford in South Whitehall township, Pa.

met in St. Louis on the 22d, and dur- fects of morphine he had taken by mis- were burned to death. The total loss zen, died recently at his farm five miles ing the day session effected temporary organization and took a recess until eight o'clock pending the report of the committee on credentials.

The British steamer Glenloig, which arrived at New York, on the 23d, from Hamburg, reported that, on the 21st, a suburb of London, on the 26th, occathe convention was compelled to adjourn without transacting any business. The national aliver convention he had it under control and desired no close of business on the 25th was also met in St. Louis on the 22d.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL On the 21st Gorman Swain, a farmer, living one mile south of Attica, Mich., killed three of his children with a butcher knife, set fire to his house and then committed suicide by shooting

himself through the heart. AT the close of business on the 20th, the treasury gold reserve had been

JOSEPH W. JOHNSON. of Bridgeport. Conn., was found dead in his room at the Midland hotel in Kansas City, Mo., on the night of the 20th. His clothes were of expensive black worsted, and in the pockets were found \$236.56 in money, mostly in large bills. Heart failure was the cause of death.

NAYLOR's opera house and three adjoining buildings in Terre Haute, Ind., were destroyed by fire, on the 21st, eausing a loss of \$150,000 to \$175,000, with perhaps \$120,000 insurance.

DURING the passage of the barkentine Herbert Fuller from Boston to THE treasury gold reserve, through | Halifax, where she arrived on the the action of the New York national 21st, the captain and his wife and the banks in depositing \$15,250,000 in gold, second mate were brutally murdered in their berths. The vessel's crew were promptly placed under arrest, pending investigation of the mysterious and bloody affair.

THE main storage house of the Diamond Match Co., 54 and 56 Michigan avenue, Chicago, was destroyed by fire, on the 21st, causing a loss of \$70,000. The fire broke out at 3 a. m., and was caused by an explosion on the second floor, the exact nature of which was

Mrs. J. H. TOLFREE committed suicide at Mojave, Cal., on the night of the 20th, by drinking carbolic acid. She was private secretary to President Cleveland when he was mayor of Buffalo. It is believed she was insane when the deed was committed.

D. G. BARKER, of Albert Lea, Minn., was knocked down by an electric car in St. Louis, on the 21st, and badly inin the queen's bench division of the jured. He was attempting to board a car from the wrong side of the tracks when the accident happened. Barker been overruled, the jury was sworn is 64 years of age, and was in attendance at the populist convention.

Two NEW counterfeits of United States silver certificates have been discovered by the treasury department. The first is a one dollar, series of 1891, check letter C, signed by J. Fount Tillman, register, and D. N. Morgan, treasurer, and having a portrait of Stanton. The second is a five dollar, series of 1891, check letter B, signed by J. Fount Tillman, register, and D. N. Morgan, treasurer, and having a portrait of

A CLOUDBURST caused the loss of ten lives on Benson's creek in Franklin county, Ky., on the 21st. While the publican ticket because of its opposi- cloudburst was worst in Franklin county, the heavy rainfall extended over Shelby, Jefferson, Woodford and Fayette counties, and was general over the state.

MISS ANGIE KILLBURN and Miss Hall, of Chicago, the latter a sister of Mrs. Albion W. Tourgee, were thrown from a carriage at Jamestown, N. Y., on the night of the 21st, and sustained injuries which, in Miss Killburn's

case, resulted in death. EX-SENATOR MATT W. RANSOM, minister to Mexico, left Salisbury, N. C., on the 22d, for Mexico City, to resume his official duties. The general's health is much improved.

A Modest monument to the memory of John Brown was unveiled at North Elba, N. J., on the 21st, under the auspices of the State Forestry association. An address was made by Gen. E. A. Merritt, and State Excise Commis-

THE New York Sun publishes an expression from Prince Bismarck on the pending European crisis, in which the ex-chancellor is reported as saving that England must eventually fight Russia | fect shape. and France to retain her grip on India

and the Soudan. REV. DR. HALSEY W. KNAPP, a wellknown Baptist divine, died at his bome

in Brooklyn, on the 22d, aged 77 years. tricts. THE town of Hot Springs, King county, Wash., a health resort with about two hundred population, was reported, on the 22d, to be in immieverything.

THE Republican state convention at Parkersburg, W. Va., on the 22d, nominated Hon. G. W. Atkinson by acclamation for governor.

PRESLEY STEWART, a farmer, residing three miles south of Middletown. O., near Shakertown, has discovered a rich deposit of the finest quality of mica in a hill in the center of his land. It is worth \$12 a pound.

JOSEPH P. MYERS, who was cashier of the Seaboard Air Line at Charlotte, St. Louis to that effect. I did it in the N. C., and defaulted with \$3,200 of the interest of harmony and to prevent company's money, was arrested in the disruption of the populist party. New York city on the 22d. He confessed his guilt, and \$1,200 was found circumstances I did what I believed to on him. With him was Mrs. Ella be best for all interests." Bisonette, for whom he deserted his wife and eloped on July 11.

GEN. GEORGE W. JONES, the oldest surviving ex-United States senator, under Mirabel and Alvarez, near Tapasdied at Dubuque, Ia., on the night of | te. The troops took a rebel hospital and the 22d, aged 92 years. He was born captured two wounded insurgents. in Vincennes, Ind., April 12, 1804.

THE National Federation of Afro- and left 19 dead on the field and car-American Women and the National ried off many wounded. The Span-League of Colored Women will here- lards claimed to have lost only seven

THE Artemisa correspondent of "El Pais." Havana, says that Antonio Ma- Paris. was at one time a celebrated ceo is encamped at Rubi, in Pinar del Rio, and is planning an early attack | Boston, in 1824, and got her title by on the trocha. COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY in poverty. Shortly before passing

BOWLER announces that he will bolt away, she expressed the desire that the Chicago ticket. He is not ready, her death should be made known to however, to declare that he will vote the American press. for McKinley.

SOLOMON J. HENNINGER, who had the rare distinction of having fought on

JOHN QUIGLEY, a railroad engineer, Adam Amack, the property of M. J. THE populist national convention died at Huntington, Ind., from the ef- Rogers, of Chicago, valued at \$3,500, tler and an honored and respected citi-

When they met at night, through some the little steamer Elliot, of Charlotte- sioned a dispute among the medical mismananement, the hall—the same town, P. E. I., was spoken. Capt. fraternity of that place. The doctor which the National Republican convention was held-was in darkness, and on a voyage from Philadelphia for Hali- death was caused by cholera, but this assistance.

THE British bark Dundonald, Capt. Mirvan, from San Francisco, March 10, for Hull, previously reported as having been in collision with the British steamer Santarense, from Penarth, via Madeira, for Monaos, sinking the latter and proceeding in a damaged condition, arrived at Queens-

crew of the sunken steamer Santarense were on board the Dundonald. FIRE destroyed the entire east wing of the Marion county (Ind.) poor house on the 23d. The burned wing was of brick, three stories high. All of the inmates were removed from danger. A. V. LINTON, the professional bicyclist, whose record for 25 miles was 53 minutes, 5 seconds, died at Aber-

dare, Wales, on the 23d, from typhoid For the week ended on the 23d, 225,-000 hogs were packed in the United States, against 150,000 for the corres-

ponding week last year. CORPORAL HENRY EDSON, of Company F, Fourteenth infantry; Private Charles Morris, Miss Laura Guard and Miss Emma Young, all of Vancouver, Wash., were drowned, on the 23d, while out on a boating excursion on the Washougal river, near Fleming's mill. The river at that point is swift, and the boat was carried into an eddy and up-

On the 24th the national silver consilver plank platform, and nominated William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Arthur Sewall, of Maine, respectively, for president and vice-president, by acclamation, and adjourned.

ANOTHER American vessel, the schooner Gov. I. Y. Smith, of Boston, Capt. Patrick, from Gibara, Cuba, to Wilmington, N. C., reported, on the 24th, having been fired upon by a Spanish gunboat off the coast of Cuba. THE drought which has prevailed in England for the past few weeks has compelled a reduction in the water supply in the west of London to six hours per day.

THE Miami river was swollen beyond its banks by the rains of the 23d, inundating the houses in the lower part of the city of Springfield, O. Many famauthorities. Much damage was done. GOV. MATTHEWS of Indiana, on the 24th, assumed an attitude of defiance | reopen. toward the federal courts, by advising the authorities of Hammond to go ahead with the collection of taxes in certain annexed territory, regardless of the decision of the federal court of appeals reversing a decision of the lower court, in which a bill for an injunction was denied.

A CLOUDBURST in Bear Creek canyon, just above Morrison, Col., on the evening of the 24th, let loose a solid wall of water ten feet high, which not only did great damage to property, but caused the loss of 15 to 20 lives. The known dead are Mrs. Miller and three children and a party of campers, 15 or

FIELD Columbian museum, of Chicago, is to receive \$2,000,000 as an endowment fund from the founder, Marshall Field. He allowed Harlow N. Higginbotham to formally tender it, upon conditions which are to govern the museum's future location.

On the night of the 24th the worst storm in its history broke upon Golden, Col. Three lives are known to be lost and thousands of dollars' worth of property is destroyed. The dead are A. A. Johnson and wife and Mrs. J. A. Edwards.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople says that the latest accounts received are to the effect that 40 prosperous villages around Van have been destroyed, and every male over eight years of age killed. The total killed are placed at

A. C. GIFFORD, cashier of the American Bank of Commerce, New York city, committed suicide, on the 24th. in the woods near South Amboy, N. J. It is supposed he was temporarily insane. His books are said to be in per-

THE democratic managers in Indiana have determined, in the face of the decision of the supreme court, to nominate senators in the 25 hold-over dis-

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

AT the national service in the As nent danger of destruction by forest bury Park (N. J.) auditorium, on the fires. The flames had crept down the 26th, Bishop John P. Newman created bury Park (N. J.) auditorium, on the sides of the Cascade mountains and a sensation by declaring that popuinto the foothills where the village is lists were no better than anarchists located, and threatened to consume and were not good citizens. Instantly a man in the rear of the hall jumped up and shouted: "Bryan is a good American." He tried to propose three cheers for the democratic-populist candidate for president, but his voice was drowned by the music of the choir.

Asked if he would accept the vicepresidential nomination tendered him by the populist national convention in St. Louis, Mr. Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, said: "I will accept the nomination. I wired my friends in which seemed imminent. Under the

MAJ. FONDAVIELLA officially reported, on the 25th, that his command had had a five hours' engagement with the rebels The rebels were compelled to retreat,

COUNTESS BISCAIANTTI, who died recently, at the Rossini Foundation Home for Musicians and Artists, in American singer. She was born in marrying an Italian count. She died

THE barns of the Forsythe track at Whiting, Ind., were totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 25th. Margaret B., Lady Wentworth and is about \$25,000. The origin of the fire | west of Richland.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A Bad Rallway Wreck. A Missouri Pacific freight train went through a bridge at Big Muddy, two miles west of Lamar. The accident was caused by a broken axle. The engine and three cars passed town on the 23d. The captain and over, and 16 cars went down, with the 152-foot span of the bridge. Lee Thomas, aged 18, of Nevada, who was stealing a ride on the trucks. was buried under the debris. Art Mc-Clellan, who occupied a perch with young Thomas, jumped in time to save his life. The two young men were endeavoring to make their way to Springfield. They had climbed on the trucks before the train pulled out of the Nevada yards, where it was made up. The train has a regular run from

Nevada to Joplin. Almost Burned to Death. Mrs. Theresa Hardenbilt, 30 years old, 3110 South Jefferson avenue, St. Louis, was seriously burned about the arms and legs a few days ago. Mrs. Handerbilt was washing at her home, and put some turpentine and gasoline tempted to rinse some clothes, when loud explosion took place. The oil was thrown all over her and her clothes caught fire. She ran shrieking out of the house all ablaze. Some men, who were passing, quickly extinvention at St. Louis adopted a single | guished the fire and called an ambulance. Her condition is very serious.

Falled to Have the Money. George Crutchley, postmaster of Norborne, was placed under arrest an Kanspent several hours in the city jail, but influential friends bailed him out. The checks amounted all told to about \$150. Crutchley says he expected to have the money in bank before the checks arrived, but he didn't. He says he will settle up.

In Favor of the Gamblers. Under a decision by Judge Wofford. of the criminal court at Kansas City, gambling on horse races outside of the state may be resumed in Kansas City and other cities in Missouri. By virilies were removed in boats by the city | tue of this decision pool-rooms which closed in 1891, when the Stone antipool law went into effect, will speedily to the kind of lawful money in which they are

> Getting Gay in His Old Age. Frank Wyant, of Kearney, Clay county, was in St. Joseph a few days ago searching for his father, Alexander Wyant, who is 62, and who has, it is claimed, eloped with Miss Lina Colson, a handsome country belle, aged 19, living near Kearney. Wyant deserted a wife and family.

Twenty People Injured. Twenty people were injured by a runaway horse at Crug park, St. Joseph. The frightened animal dashed into the road at the park gate, after overturning the vehicle to which it had been attached, and throwing the occuthe driveway.

Barn and Contents Burned.

The barn of D. W. Thomson, 3% miles north of Sedalia, was destroyed by an incendiary fire. It contained 14,000 pounds of tobacco, grain, hay, carriages and farming implements. The loss is estimated at \$4,500, with only \$1,500 insurance on the building

The Bridge Fell. While a force of eight or nine men were at work moving an old bridge rom over Salt fork, about eight miles west of Marshall, the middle span fell, instantly killing the foreman, John Lawson, breaking his neck. He was 25, single and resided in St. Louis.

Barn and Contents Burned. The barn of Samuel Kinpfel, east of Wellsville, was struck by lightning and burned, together with 40 tons of hay, 200 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of corn and all his farm implements. Loss, \$2,000; insured for \$900.

A Progressive County. There were 105 teachers in attendance at the Wright county institute. State Superintendent Kirk says Wright county ranks with many north Missouri counties in her growing public school interests.

December and May. John Straus, aged 55, has brought suit for divorce from Lulu Straus, aged 18. The old gentleman alleges that a doctor has become between him and his wife, and that she has squandered through the connivance of the interior department, robbed multitudes of actual bona fide his money.

Instantly Killed By Lightning. Mrs. Hosea B. Griffin, Sr., while picking beans in the garden at her home, near Lemon station (Xenia post office), Putnum county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

They Smoked Him Out. An incendiary fire destroyed several small frame business houses at Chula, ten miles northeast of Chillicothe. The motive is thought to have been to smoke out a "blind tiger."

Fatal Fall From a Buggy. John Edward Monroe, aged six months, son of Otis M. Monroe, fell out of a baby carriage at De Soto, breaking his neck and causing instant death.

Drowned in a Fish Pond. Claude, the 15-year-old son of J. E. Dismukes, of the Salisbury Democrat, was drowned in a fish pond in the southern suburbs of Salisbury.

Died of His Injuries. L. J. Horn, a young man of Bonne Terre, employed as a railroad brakeman, fell under a train and received in-

juries from which he died. A Young Mother and Her Babe. Mrs. Wallace Bassford and her infant boy died at Mexico a few days ago. Mrs. Bassford was 17, and married little more than a year ago.

Cole's New Courthouse. The laying of the corner stone of the new \$60,000 county courthouse at Jefferson City took place in the pres- tute the platform upon which our party stands, ence of a large crowd. An Honored Citizen Gone.

Thomas A. Jennings, a pioneer set-A Wife-Killer to Bang. found guilty of murder in the first de-

gree at Macon, and sentenced to bang August 21. Drowned While Bathing. Charles Saltzman, 26 years old, a

PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM.

Declaration of Principles of the National People's Party Adopted at the St. Louis

Following is the declaration of principles and platform presented to and adopted by the Populist national convention at St. Louis: The Platform. The People's party, assembled in national convention, reaffirm its allegiance to the prin-

ciples declared by the founders of the repubic, and also to the fundamental principles of just government as enunciated in the platform of the party in 1892. We recognize that through the connivance of the present and precedi administrations, the country has reached a crisis in its national life, as predicted in our declaration four years ago, and that prompt and patriotic action is the supreme duty of the hour. We realize that while we have present independence, our financial and industrial independence is yet to be attained by restoring to our country the constitutional control and exercise of the functions necessary to a people's governrendered by our public servants to corporate monopolies. The influence of European moneychangers has been more potent in shaping people. Executive power and patronage have been used to corrupt our legisin the water she was using. She at- latures and defeat the will of the people, and plutocracy has thereby been enthroned upon the ruins of democracy. To restore the government intended by the fathers and for the welfare and prosperity of this and future generations, we demand the establishment of an economic and financial system which shall make us masters of our own affairs and independent of European control, by the adoption of the following:

Declaration of Principles. 1. We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private; a just, equitable and efficient means of sas City, charged with passing bogus distribution direct to the people and through checks on a number of saloons. He the lawful disbursements of the government. 2 We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the con-

3. We demand that the volume of circulating medium be speedidy increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business and population and to restore the just level of prices of labor and production. 4. We denounce the sale of bonds and the increase of the public interest-bearing debt

made by the present administration as unnecessary and without authority of law, and demand that no more bonds be issued except by specific act of congress. 5. We demand such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of the lawful money of the United States by private contract. 6. We demand that the government, in payment of its obligations, shall use its option as

to be paid, and we denounce the present and preceding administrations for surrendering this option to the holders of government obli-7. We demand a graduated income tax to the end that aggregated wealth shall bear its just proportion of taxation, and we regard the recent decision of the supreme court relative to the income law as a misinterpretation of the

powers of congress over the subject of taxa-8. We demand that postal saving banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to

acilitate exchange.
Second—Transportation. 1. Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people and on a non-partisan basis; to the end that all may be accorded the same treatment in transportation, and that the pants down an embankment bordering tyranny and present power now exercised by the great railroad corporations which result in | was lost to sight. the impairment, if not the destruction of the present rights and personal libertles of the citizens may be destroyed; such ownership to be accomplished gradually in a manner con-

sistent with sound public policy.
2. The interest of the United States in the public highways built with public moneys and the proceeds of extensive grants of land to the Pacific railroads, should never be alienated. mortgaged or sold, but guarded and protected for the general welfare as provided by the laws organizing such railroads. The foreclosure of existing liens of the United States on these roads should at once follow default in payment thereof by the debtor companies; and at the foreclosure sales of said roads the government shall purchase the same if it becomes necessary to protect its interests therein or if they can be purchased at a reasonable price; and the government shall operate said railroads as public highways for the benefit of the whole people and not in the interest of the few, under suitable provisions for protection of life and property, giving to all transportation interests equal privileges and equal rates for fares and reights.

3. We denounce the present infamous schemes for refunding these debts, and demand that the laws now applicable thereto be executed and administered according to their intent and spirit. 4. The telegraph, like the railroads, being a

necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government is the interest of the people.

1 hird-Land. 1. True policy demands that the national and state legislation such as will ultimately enable every prudent and industrious citizen to secure a home, and therefore the land should not be monopolized for speculative purposes. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs should be by lawful means, reclaimed by the govern-

ment and held for actual settlers only, and private land monopoly, as well as alien ownership, should be prohibited. 2. We condemn the frauds by which the land grant Pacific railroad companies have, settlers of their homes and miners of their claims, and we condemn legislation by congress which will enforce the exception of

mineral land, both grants as well as before 3. We demand that bona fide settlers on all public lands be granted free homes, as provided in the national homstead law, and that no exception be made in the case of Indian reservations when opened for settlement, and that all | sult of the populist convention. ands not now patented come under this de-

mand. Four-Direct Legislation. We favor a system of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum under proper constitutional safeguards.

Five-General Propositions. 1. We demand the election of president, vicepresident and United States senators by a diect vote of the people. 2. We tender to the patriotic people of Cuba our deepest sympathy in their heroic struggle for present freedom and independence, and we believe the time has come when the United States, the great republic of the world, should ecognize that Cuba is and of right ought to be a free and independent state. 3. We favor home rule in the territories and District of Columbia and the early admission

of the territories as states. 4 All public salaries should be made to correspond to the price of labor and its products. 5. In times of great industrial depression abor should be employed on public works as far as practicable. 6. The arbitrary course of the courts in assuming to imprison citizens for indirect con-

tempt and ruling them by injunction, should be prevented by proper legislation. 7. We favor just pensions for our disabled 8. Belleving that the elective franchise and party condemn the wholesale system of disfranchisement adopted in some of the states as inrepublican and undemocratic, and we de-

ballot and an honest count. 9. While the foregoing propositions constiand for the vindication of which its organization will be maintained, we recognize that the great and pressing issue of the present campaign upon which the presi dential election will turn, is the financial question, and upon this great and specific issue between the parties, we cordially invite the aid and co-operation of all organizations and citi-

initiative and referendum." A. R. Rich, Methodist, Dubois, Pa. A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

What Begun in a Fist Fight at the Wedminated in a Murder on the Highway-The Murderer Wounded and at Large. WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., July 27 .- Out on a country road in the Fork Lick

hills, five miles south of this place was enacted a tragedy about eleven o'clock Saturday night that resulted in the death of one of the participants and the wounding and fleeing Friday night's flood. The people are from justice of the other. Carl Hightower and Noah Readenower, were the sons of well-to-do farmers, and were each about twenty-two years of wall of water which just at dark surage. Some time ago they had a fist fight at the wedding of a neighbor's road above town. daughter. Readenower has since

threatened to kill Hightower. Saturday night they met at Mount Pleasant church. Hightower was riding home, accompanied by a friend, when he was overtaken by Readenower, who stopped him in the road and after a few words struck him in the face with a stone which he took from his pocket. Hightower pulled a gun and fired two shots at Readenower, each shot making a slight wound and then wheeled his horse and started to run. As he started Readenower who had got his gun from his pocket fired at him, the ball striking him in the back Readenower after watching his

and killing him almost instantly. fallen foe until he was dead, took to the hills and is still at large. The sheriff, with a posse of a dozen men, scoured the woods all Saturday night and yesterday, but without succeeding in capturing him. If he is found before the excitement subsides, a lynching will likely occur.

MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH

Speaks to the Largest Crowd Assembled Since Beecher and Talmage.

STATE CAMP, PEEKSKILL, July 27 .-One of the largest crowds that ever gathered to hear religious services in camp since the days of Beecher and Talmage was the one that surrounded Mrs. Ballington Booth in the Y. M. C. A. tennis court yesterday afternoon. At half past three o'clock the commander of the Volunteers, escorted by the commander of the post, Gen. Mc-Alpin, marched through the crowd followed by all the state officers in

fatigue uniform and with swords. In introducing Mrs. Booth, Gen. Mc-Alpin spoke briefly of the circumstances that led up to the secession from the parent organization and the formation of the Volunteers. He also spoke very highly of the work Mrs. Booth has done and is doing. Mrs. constitution and an invasion of the rightful Booth stood upon a chair that her voice might the better be heard by the audience. She said she came to speak to the soldiers, but she was very glad to see so many other people present. Then followed one of her bright talks, full of simple lessons. A crowd of soldiers followed her to the stage when she had finished and as it moved away their hats were waved to her until the stage rounded the bluff and

> CONTINUED REPORTS Of Damage Done by Heavy Rains in Ohio

and West Virginia. CINCINNATI, July 26.-Reports continue to come in of damage done by the heavy rains which have fallen in this section during the past three days. All the smaller streams are greatly swollen and considerable injury to crops is reported.

At Clarksburg, W. Va., many houses are under water and the property loss will be heavy. Almost every bridge in Upshur county has been washed

away. The Kanawha valley from Grantsville to Parkersburg, W. Va., is inundated and the losses to crops, timber, fencing, roads and bridges will be immense. Travel is entirely suspended. In the northern portion of Kentucky all roads suffered by roadbed and bridges being swept away and the

wheat crop is ruined. At Gloucester, O., the rain was the heaviest ever known. A large break at No. 9 mine let the water rush in to such an extent that it will cause a suspension of work for several weeks, throwing 300 men out of employment. No train has reached Caldwell, O.,

since Thursday night as all bridges were destroyed. CHAIRMAN ST. JOHN

Of the Silver Convention Appointed Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. St. Louis, July 26 .- Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, left St. Louis yesterday evening at eight o'clock for Lincoln,

Neb., where he goes to confer with

the party candidate. The senator de-

clined to say anything more than he has heretofore said relative to the re-While in this city Mr. Jones determined upon one member of the executive committee which he was authorized to appoint and named Mr. William F. St. John as the treasurer of the national committee. This was

done in the following letter addressed to Mr. St. John under yesterday's "MY DEAR SIR-I have taken the liberty of appointing you the treasurer of the demonal committee, and hope that you will, without delay, enter upon the duties of Very respectfully, the position. JAMES K. JONES."

Mr. St. John promptly addressed a note to Chairman Jones accepting the appointment.

NEWS FROM CUBA.

A Five Hours Engagement with the Insurgents. HAVANA, July 26.-Maj. Fondaviella officially reports that his command has had a five hours' engageso untrammelled ballot are essential to gov- ment with the rebels under Mirabel ernment of, for and by the people, the people's and Alvarez, near Tapaste. The troops took a rebel hospital and cap- and consequently escaped. A charcoal tured two wounded insurgents. The clare it to be the duty of the state legislatures | rebels | were | compelled | to | retreat. to take such action as will give full and free They left 19 dead on the field and carried off many wounded. The Spanjards lost only seven wounded, accord-

> ing to their own reports. THE ASIATIC SCOURGE.

Two Officers of the Nile Expedition Die of Cholers. LONDON, July 27.-Advices received

zens agreeing with us upon this vital question. here from the Nile expedition an-There was very little applause given any of nounce the death at Kosheh of Capt. George Anderson, a wife-killer, was ound guilty of murder in the first detee at Macon, and sentenced to hang anomat 21.

There was very little appliance given any of the various declarations of the platform. The one in favor of recognizing Cuban independence was most appreciated, and after it, in point of popularity, came the one in favor of and Surgeon Trask, who was engaged in oversiting a service to fight the in organizing a service to fight the cholera. Both were victims of the America has taught the world that Asiatic acourge. A feeling of gloom clerk, was drowned while bathing in the supremely good soldier loves peaced the One Hundred and Two river, near and deplores the horrors of war.—Rev.

St. Joseph.

America has taught the world that pervades the camp and the native down from Golden, or are those of troops are wailing with grief over the campers in Clear Creek valley between oss of the two officers.

AWFUL DESTRUCTION

Of Human Lives by Dreadful Cloudbursts -More than a Score of Persons Lost-A Second Flood Paralyzes the Efforts of Survivors to Recover the Bodles of the Dead-Details of the Storm.

Terrible Water-Sponts in Colorado. Morrison, Col., July 26 .- A second flood yesterday afternoon resulted in completely paralyzing all efforts to re-cover the bodies of those lost in the worn out with the excitment and labor of struggling amidst the rubbish brought down the canyon by the great prised the camping families along the

At dark last night 26 bodies had been recovered and identified; the others are either buried from sight in the sand or have been carried further down the stream, and possibly into the Platte river. Reports from up the canon bring the cheering news that none of the people there camping were

List of Dead. Mrs. Moses Miller and three children, of Morrison. Child of J. C. Longenecker of Mor-

Thomas McGough, aged 27, of Dayton, O. Mrs. A. S. Proctor, 32 years old. Robert James Proctor, 5 years. Grace Proctor, 7 years. Edith Proctor, 2 years. Mrs. T. F. Casey, 38 years. James Casey, 12 years. Eddie Casey, 10 years. Mamie Casey, 7 years. Anna Casey, 5 years. Clara Casey, 3 years. Mrs. Anthony Herres, 31 years. Eugene Herres, 7 years. Mabel Herres, 21/2 years. Josephine Herres, 6 years. Carroll Herres, 4 years. Annie Hansen, 20 years. Miss Della Horner. Miss Mary Horner.

Mrs. Horace M. Warren, all of Den-

Miss Josephine Holme.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warren, Jr., who are well known in Brooklyn society, where their relatives and friends reside, came up from Denver Friday on the afternoon train to spend Saturday and Sunday at the Horner ranch, up Mount Vernon canyon. They were met at the station of the Lakewood railroad at Golden by the Misses Horner and Miss Josephine Holme, also of Denver, and started for the ranch. The flood overtook them, and the four ladies were drowned. Their bodies were found yesterday morning, buried under brush and sand about 200 feet from the place where the water struck the carriage. Mr. Warren was swept away, and his body was lodged in the branches of a tree, where he was afterward found, terribly bruised, but alive. Miss Holme was the daughter of the manager of the Denver Water company, and the Misses Horner were the daughters of Judge J. W. Horner, also of Denver.

Seventeen persons in cabins and tents in Bear Creek canyon, a few miles above town, constituted one party. One of the Proctor children was rescued by the heroic effort of two young men who braved the flood when at its highest point to save the child. She says the water came while they were all in the house and all were swept away.

The Herren family became extinct, the father and husband having died a few months ago. The Casey family were also in this party. Mrs. Miller lived here, her husband being engaged in mining, and was not at home at the time.

The Longenecker family were upstairs in their home when the flood came. He saved all but one member

of his family, a little boy called Jake. The Flood at Golden.

GOLDEN, Col., July 25. - Three bodies,

all that are known to have been lost

in Friday night's flood in this city, have been recovered. The dead are: A. A. Johnson. Mrs. A. A. Johnson. Mrs. J. F. Edward; all of Golden. Another flood came over the canyon yesterday afternoon, but no lives were ost. Seventeen people came in from Idaha Springs yesterday afternoon,

having left the train at Beaver Brook,

and walking in from that point. They report that the track and roadbed is about all gone between Golden and Beaver Brook . About seven o'clock last night threatening clouds came over the hill from the direction of Morrison. It had been cloudy and foggy all day and the clouds gathered into green, ominous looking masses. Rain fell in torrents from the start, followed by hail. then a wall of water, from 25 to 30

feet in height came rushing down Clear creek, carrying everything before it. The flood lasted about haif an hour, and was followed by a heavy rain, which continued until about ten o'clock. At that hour a body of water, greater in volume than the first flood, came down Tucker gulch, emptying into Clear creek. It was this second flood that carried away the houses of Johnson and his wife

and which drowned Mrs. Edwards, Two bridges have been washed out and their piers of the Denver, Lakewood and Golden bridge were knocked out by the iron work of the Ford-

street bridge. The loss is estimated to be between forty and fifty thousand dollars.

More Victims of the Colorado Cloud-Burst.

DENVER. Col., July 27 .- The victims of Friday night's flood were, the three in Golden, four in Mt. Vernon canyon and 21 near Morrison-making the total 28. The servant girl, Anna Hansen, who was reported dead, was not at the camp at the time of the flood burner named Nichols Evergreen is reported missing, making the total still 28. Of these, 16 bodies were recovered Saturday and the body of Mabel Herres, a little child was found yesterday.

P. Johnson, of Arvada, telephoned. in to Denver yesterday afternoon that he had found four bodies in the bed of Clear creek, about a mile above the town of Arvada. The coroner at charge of the bodies.

Up to the discovery of these four bodies, no report of any missing persons had come from Golden. Arvada is a country hamlet between Golden and Denver, along Clear Creek valley. These bodies, therefore, either floated down from Golden, or are those of